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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACTIVE MEMORY
BUS PERIPHERAL CONTROL UTILIZING ADDRESS
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Art Unit: 2112

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to June 14, 2004, from the Office Action dated January 12, 2004. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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In the Drawings:

Please replace Figure 3B with new Figure 3B, as attached in the Request for Drawing Corrections. Block 320 is to be corrected, at the Examiner's request. Please replace Figure 4 with a new Figure 4. The second reference to numeral 413, adjacent to the text "4th" is to be replaced with reference numeral 416. Copies of originally filed Figures 3B and 4 indicating changes in red are attached for reference.